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Sir.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2005 be extended for a period of 1 month from January 15, 2006 to February 15, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$120.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$120, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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